



PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 09423.0014-01000

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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James A. TEAGUE et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3734  
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Application No.: 10/820,050 ) Examiner: Michael Mendoza  
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Filed: April 8, 2004 )  
) Confirmation No.: 7330  
)  
For: TREATMENT AND REMOVAL OF )  
OBJECTS IN ANATOMICAL ) Mail Stop AF  
LUMENS )  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a supplemental preliminary amendment.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	32	-	33	0	x \$ 50	\$ 0.00
Indep.	5	-	4	1	x \$200	200.00
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Subtotal						\$ 200.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$ 200.00

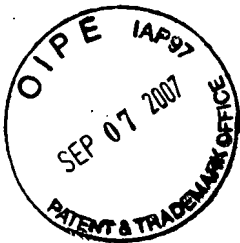
☒ A check is enclosed in the amount of \$200.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this supplemental preliminary amendment.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: September 7, 2007

By: David M. Ruddy

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 12, 2007, and pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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